

HOUSE RESOLUTION 12  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Belinda Matthews of  
Winding Way.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Belinda Ann Matthews; and

WHEREAS, Belinda Ann Matthews was a distinguished Maury County citizen who was very dedicated to her profession, church, community and family; and

WHEREAS, she worked hard to attain her goals, and was a graduate of Columbia Central High School, Columbia State Community College, and the Nashville Paralegal School of Law; and

WHEREAS, her studies and training prepared her for her position as a paralegal in her brother's law firm, and for her work with the Vanderbilt University Medical Center and the Maury Regional Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Belinda Ann Matthews was an active and devout member of the West Seventh Street Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, she had given much of her time and talents to the Legal Secretaries Association and the Sub Deb Sorority; and

WHEREAS, although her young, productive life was shortened by illness, the legacy Belinda Ann Matthews leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

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WHEREAS, Belinda Ann Matthews' memory also will be treasured by her parents, Judge James E. Matthews and Mary Jane Hammond Matthews, her brothers and their wives, Richard and Donna Matthews and James E. and Teresa Matthews, her nephew and nieces, Holland Matthews, Elise Matthews and Carmen Tanner, and her aunts Margaret Crews and Elaine Matthews; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the memory of Belinda Ann Matthews of Columbia, remembering with admiration her exemplary character and many selfless contributions to her family and community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Belinda Ann Matthews and hope the memories of a remarkable young life serve to inspire all who knew her.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the family of Belinda Ann Matthews with this final clause omitted from such copy.